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DEPT PASS TO US CUSTOM SERVICES OFFICER (MR. ADAMS)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: FW, ETRD, ECTN

SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS MARKINGS ON FWI PRODUCTS

REF: STATE 185890

1. THE PREFET OF GUADELOUPE WAS DE IGHTED IHEN WE INFORMED HIM ABOUT THE CUSTOMS SERVICE DECISION TO PERMIT THE MARKING MADE IN GUADELOUPE, FRANCE (WITH SIMILAR MARKING FOR MARTINIQUE) AND REQUESTED US TO CONVEY HIS WARMEST THANKF TO WASHINGTON FOR ITS KIND CONSIDERATION OF THE PROBLEM. HOWEVER, SHORTLY THEREAFTER, WE RECEIVED AN URGENT REQUEST FROM HIM FOR A SLIGHT ADDITTNAL CHANGE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON. LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS, WHEN ISION , EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR A CHANGE WHICH WOULD PERMIT USE OF MARKING MADE IN FRANCE (GUADELOUPE) OR MADE IN FRANCE (FWITTHE THEREFORE HOPED U.S. CUST OMS SERVICE WOULD BE KIND ENOUGH MAKE THIS ONE LAST CHANGE.

2. I AM SOMEWHAT MYSTIFIED BY THIS TURN OF EVENTS, FOR THERRGBY NO DI FFERENCE IN THE ALTERNATIVE MARKINGS AS FAR AS THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM ARE CONCERNED, THAT IS TO SAY, THE NATIONAL ENTITY IN WHICH THE PRODUCTS ORIGINATE. NEVERTHELESS, AND RECOGNIZING THAT WE ARE SPLITTING HAIRS ON THIS MATTER, I HOPE THE CUSTOMS SERVICE WILL APPROVE THE MADE IN FRANCE (GUA-DELOUPE) , WITH THE APPROPRIATE CHANGE FOR MARTINIQUE, OR MADE IN FRANCE (FWI) . TO GRANT THE REQUEST WOULD BE A GENEROUS GESTURE ON OUR PART AND, I AM SUREWN WILL BE MUCH UNCLASSIFIED

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APPRECIATED IN GUADELOUPE. IN ANY CASE WE HAVE , IT APPEARS,

NO STRONG REASON TO OBJECT TO GUADELOUPE S PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE  
AND I HOPE THE MATTER CAN BE RESOLVED IN SUVH A WAY AS TO AVOID  
REOPENING WHOBE ISSUE. HOPEFULLY, WITH ONE LAST CHANGE,  
WE WILL BE ABLE TO PUT THE MATTER TO REST.  
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